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# H. R. 17123

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## AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. PROXMIRE to H.R. 17123,  
an Act to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year  
1971 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and  
tracked combat vehicles, and other weapons, and research,  
development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and  
to prescribe the authorized personnel strength of the Selected  
Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces,  
and for other purposes, viz: At the end of the bill insert  
the following new section:

- 1 SEC. 507. No funds may be authorized or appropriated
- 2 to or for the use of the Armed Forces of the United States
- 3 for the production of any weapons systems until the Secre-
- 4 tary of Defense has submitted a report to the Armed Services
- 5 Committees and to the Appropriations Committees of the

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1 Senate and the House of Representatives indicating the  
2 degree to which the Department of Defense has compiled  
3 with the following conditions:

4 (a) that exploratory and advanced development  
5 of selected subsystems and components of the weapons  
6 system have taken place independently of the develop-  
7 ment of the weapons system;

8 (b) that Government laboratories and contractors  
9 have been used to develop selected subsystems and com-  
10 ponents on a long-term level of effort basis;

11 (c) that competitive prototypes have been used in  
12 addition to or in lieu of paper studies;

13 (d) that production schedules will be selectively  
14 lengthened, long-range production will be contracted for,  
15 and new models of the system will not be produced with-  
16 out specific authorization by Congress;

17 (e) that concurrent development and production  
18 do not take place and that a small number of develop-  
19 ment prototypes have been developed and fully tested  
20 and successfully demonstrated;

21 (f) that detailed cost studies establishing that modi-  
22 fications to existing weapons systems still in production  
23 or previously in production will not provide sufficient  
24 capability at a lower cost;

1 (g) that elements of the systems or subsystems do  
2 not include "gold plating";

3 (h) that the type of contract selected is the most  
4 appropriate for development and the assessment of the  
5 technical risks involved in the weapons system;

6 (i) that the requirement for formal contract defini-  
7 tion is not involved where it is inapplicable to the weap-  
8 ons system development;

9 (j) that maintainability and reliability have been  
10 assured by means other than detailed documentation by  
11 the contractor as a part of the design proposal;

12 (k) that appropriate planning occurred early in the  
13 development cycle for test and evaluation, and that pro-  
14 cedures were followed for an effective transition to the  
15 test and evaluation phase; and

16 (l) that a total package procurement contract for  
17 research, testing, development, and/or production was  
18 prohibited.

19 Whenever the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate  
20 or the House of Representatives or the Committee on Appro-  
21 priations of the Senate or the House of Representatives deter-  
22 mines that one or more of the conditions described above  
23 have not been complied with by the Department of Defense  
24 in the case of any weapons system, that committee shall state  
25 in any report prepared by it on any legislative bill authoriz-

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1 ing funds for the production of such weapons system or any  
2 bill appropriating funds for the production of such weapons  
3 system that such condition or conditions have not been met  
4 by the Department of Defense.

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## AMENDMENT

Proposed by Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware (for himself, Mr MANSFIELD, and Mr. DOLE) to H.R. 17123, an Act to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1971 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and tracked combat vehicles, and other weapons, and research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, viz: At the end of the bill add a new section as follows:

- 1        SEC. 507. (a) No information concerning the identity or
- 2        location of the person, company, or corporation to whom any
- 3        contract has been awarded by the Department of Defense
- 4        shall be given to any individual, including any Member of

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1 Congress, in advance of a public announcement by the Sec-  
2 retary of Defense of the identity of the person, company, or  
3 corporation to whom such contract has been awarded.

4 (b) On and after the date of enactment of this Act,  
5 whenever the identity of the person, company, or corpora-  
6 tion to whom any defense contract has been awarded is to  
7 be made public, the Secretary of Defense shall publicly an-  
8 nounce that such contract has been awarded and to whom it  
9 was awarded.

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- 1        SEC. 507. In order to reduce annual expenditures in
- 2 connection with permanent change of station assignments of
- 3 military personnel and in order to help further stabilize the
- 4 lives of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents,
- 5 the Secretary of Defense is directed to initiate promptly new

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1 procedures with respect to domestic and foreign permanent  
2 change of station assignments for military personnel under  
3 which the length of permanent change of station assignments  
4 will, whenever practicable and consistent with national secu-  
5 rity, be made for longer periods of time. The Secretary shall  
6 achieve not less than a 25 per centum reduction in such  
7 expenditures in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971, and  
8 in each fiscal year thereafter, as compared with expendi-  
9 tures for such purposes in the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
10 1970, taking into account the relative number of men in  
11 military service during such fiscal year and other relevant  
12 factors. The provisions of this section shall not apply with  
13 respect to the assignment of military personnel in combat  
14 zones or with respect to so-called fixed expenditures resulting  
15 from training, separation, promotion, and similar activities  
16 within the Department of Defense.

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